

STATE OF CALIFORNIA SIERRA NEVADA CONSERVANCY

Sierra Nevada Conservancy Grant Program Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Act of 2006 (Proposition 84)

Applicant: US FOREST SERVICE, CARSON RANGER DISTRICT

Project Title: EAST CARSON RIVER RIPARIAN RESTORATION

Application Number: SNC 080119

PROJECT SCOPE

The US Forest Service will prepare an Environmental Assessment and a joint CEQA – NEPA document on a project which encompasses a fifty-two mile corridor of the East Carson River from its headwaters near Sonora Peak in Alpine County. The outcome would be a fully supported decision specifying on-the-ground implementation projects to restore ecosystem conditions and enhance recreational opportunities along the river. Examples of implementation projects which may result are: native plant restoration, noxious weed eradication, trails realignment, easement acquisitions, and campsite re-designations. The USFS and California Department of Fish and Game are partnering on this project.

Anticipated deliverables for this project using SNC funds will include:

- Environmental Assessments
- CEQA Document
- NEPA Environmental Assessment
- NEPA Document
- Decision Notice

PROJECT SCHEDULE

DETAILED PROJECT DELIVERABLES	TIMELINE
Complete State Historic Preservation Office compliance	March 2009
Complete Endangered Species Act compliance	March 2009
Complete Clean Water Act compliance	March 2009
Complete Environmental Assessment	April 2009
Complete CEQA document	July 2009
Prepare NEPA document	July 2009
Prepare Decision Record	July 2009
FINAL REPORT/FINAL PAYMENT	September 30, 2009

PROJECT COSTS

PROJECT BUDGET CATEGORIES	TOTAL SNC FUNDING
Salaries – Recreation Specialist, Archeologist, GIS Support, Watershed Specialist, Project Manager	\$30,240
Prepare NEPA/CEQA document	4,760
GRAND TOTAL	\$35,000

PROJECT SUPPORT LETTERS

- Alpine County Board of Supervisors
- Friends of Hope Valley

PROJECT PERFORMANCE MEASURES

There are four Performance Measures common to all grants. In addition, grantees are required to include between one and three project-specific measures. Performance Measures listed here represent those proposed by applicants and may be modified through further discussion with SNC staff.

- Number of Collaboratively Developed Plans and Assessments
- Percent of Pre-Project Planning Efforts Resulting in Project Implementation